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CRS DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES CHANGES

The Director of the Congressional Research Service, Gilbert Gude, has announced several changes in personnel in CRS.

Following the announcement of the appointment of Charles A. Goodrum to the Office of The Librarian, Mr. Gude has designated Elizabeth Stroup to be acting assistant director for coordination and review. Reno Conti is named acting chief of the Congressional Reference Division.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Washington's Birthday, on Monday, February 21, the Congressional Reading Room, Law Library Reading Room, Local History and Genealogy Room, Main Reading Room, Microform Reading Room, National Union Catalog, Newspaper and Current Periodical Room, Science Reading Room, Slavic Room, Thomas Jefferson Reading Room North, and study facilities will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. All other Library offices and reading rooms will be closed.

The Library of Congress Building exhibition halls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Information Counter will be staffed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and guided tours will be provided on the hour from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LIBRARIAN RECEIVES TASK FORCE REPORT

In a ceremony in the Coolidge Auditorium on Friday, January 28, Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin accepted the report of the Task Force on Goals, Organization, and Planning from its chairman, John Y. Cole. In presenting the report of this year-long study Mr. Cole, on behalf of himself and the Task Force members seated on the stage, thanked the Librarian for his encouragement and support since January 16 of last year, when he created the Task Force and urged it to make its review "wide-ranging, free, and imaginative." The Librarian in turn congratulated the Task Force on its accomplishments—not the least of which was the completion of the report on schedule—and called for a standing ovation for Chairman Cole.

Hailing the completion of the report as an historic occasion, Mr. Boorstin pointed out that it had been nearly 40 years since a similar study of the Library was undertaken and that probably never before, since the Library had become a truly national library, had it undertaken so fundamental, so encompassing, so wide-ranging, and so widely-participatory a study of itself and its services. He emphasized that the presentation of the report was only a stage in a continuing effort, "not the epilogue but the first scene in the first act of a drama of refreshment and revival for the Library of Congress." The Office of Planning and Development, he said, would review the Task Force

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report and would make recommendations to him for actions needed to bring about the suggested improvements in the management and services of the Library. Reminding the staff that he had had no hand in writing or shaping the report, Mr. Boorstin emphasized that he had not seen the report before and therefore could give no reaction to any of its specific proposals. These proposals would have his earnest and respectful attention, however, and he promised that the report would be "the raw material, the basis of a program for a renaissance of this Library, an improvement and enlargement of our services to the Congress, to the Nation, and improved working conditions and an increased opportunity for fulfillment by all our staff." He called upon the staff for help in a program of improvement in these words, "Our purpose and our need of one another in this task is proportionate to the grandeur of the enterprise, the depth and breadth of our tradition."

In its letter of transmittal the Task Force wrote that the report "contains specific recommendations for immediate improvements in the Library of Congress, as well as many ideas that may be useful in the future. Our recommendations emphasize two points: the Library must develop a sense of wholeness that it does not have at present and it must develop a stronger sense of service to all its users.

"The development of a Library-wide perspective on the part of management and staff is imperative. The entire Library serves both the Congress and the Nation. Each administrative unit must view itself as an integral part of the Library of Congress, not solely as an individual department or division that serves a special clientele.

"The creation of a sense of wholeness and the strengthening of a sense of service will take time. We feel it will result from a sharper definition of the Library's functions and responsibilities, improved planning, the unabashed exercise of leadership, a more clearly defined decision-making process, sensitivity to the needs and demands of the staff, and a greater willingness to consult with individuals and organizations outside the Library.

"We share your enthusiasm about the Library and its potential and look forward to working with you in shaping a new Library of Congress."

Part One of the Task Force report was reproduced from typescript in quantities sufficient for the staff of the Library of Congress. Those who are interested may pick up copies in the Office of Planning and Development, Room 310 of the Library of Congress Building. Parts Two, Three, and Four, Supplementary Documents, Subcommittee Reports, and Advisory Group Reports, respectively, will when complete be published together with Part One; the Library anticipates that the complete report will be available to all interested members of the Library's constituencies in the spring of 1977.

Part One of the report contains 33 recommendations divided among eight chapters, For Congress and the Nation, Access, Collection Development, Bibliographic Control, The Cultural and Educational Program of the Library, Staff Development and Communication, and Planning and Management; the eighth chapter is devoted to Unique Opportunities for Service, in which the changes recommended in earlier chapters are summarized in three groups: organizational changes to meet what the Task Force sees as the Library's most pressing organizational problem, not its overall administrative structure but inadequate coordination and communication between existing administrative units; studies of several topics, like the book delivery system, the publications program, and the organization of automation activities; and the

John Cole presents to The Librarian the master copy of Part I of the report, all the unedited material for Parts II, III, and IV, Supplementary Documents, Subcommittee Reports, and Advisory Group Reports, together with over 500 suggestions that had been presented to the Task Force.

functions of a national library in a national and international library leadership role.

The Librarian has invited staff members to submit written comments on the report to him, in the form of endorsements, concerns, or suggested order of priority. The supplementary documents, the reports of the subcommittees, and the recommendations of the outside advisory groups may be examined in the Office of Planning and Development.

COMARC PROJECT GETS CLR GRANT

The Council on Library Resources, Inc. (CLR) has awarded a $55,000 grant to the Library for continuation of the COMARC (COoperative MAchine-Readable Cataloging) project, initiated in November 1974 with CLR assistance. The grant covers the salary and benefits for calendar 1977 of three individuals who were hired by the Library for the project.

Under the COMARC project, the Library accepts bibliographic records based on LC cataloging copy but converted to machine-readable form by other institutions. The Library validates the access points, such as author and title, of the records against the official catalog, updates them where necessary, and distributes the records without charge to COMARC participants and as a separate subscription to others through the MARC Distribution Service.

Because the project was delayed in its early stages, only approximately 14,000 records thus far have been validated and distributed. The new grant will enable the Library to process enough records to analyze the program's effectiveness. If successful, COMARC will both broaden the Library's MARC coverage of books and demonstrate how a comprehensive national bibliographic data base can be built using decentralized input while maintaining integrity and consistency of the data.

Current contributors to the COMARC project are Washington State Library, 3M Company Library Systems, Boston Theological Institute (a consortium of nine institutions), University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Cornell University, Yale University (including the Divinity and Medical Libraries), and the University of Wisconsin at Madison. The Boston Public Library, the University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana, and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville have agreed to participate but have not yet begun to send records on an operational basis.

The Council on Library Resources is a private operating foundation which, through directly administered programs as well as grants to and contracts with other organizations, seeks to aid in the solution of library problems generally and of academic and research libraries in particular. The Council was established with support from the Ford Foundation, from which it continues to derive its funding.

CRS DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES CHANGES

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Leon Cole, who has served as both acting deputy director and acting director of CRS in recent months, is returning to his duties as chief of the Economics Division. Walter Kravitz has agreed to serve temporarily as acting deputy director until a permanent deputy is appointed, within 45 days.

Elizabeth Yadlosky has been named associate

director for research, analysis and review. The review section under the coordinator of review, James Robinson, is reassigned to the office of this associate director.

John Hardt has been appointed associate director for senior specialists, with somewhat extended responsibilities for review. All senior specialists who are not chiefs or assistant chiefs, together with senior specialist research assistants, are reassigned budgetarily to the Office of Senior Specialists.

Mr. Gude assured the staff of CRS that "during this time of change, I know the Service will continue to provide Congress with the high quality of assistance that has become a CRS tradition."

VINIE BURROWS PROGRAM MARKS AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

The Library of Congress will present Vinie Burrows in "Walk Together Children" on Tuesday, February 15, in observance of Afro-American History Month. The program is sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund by arrangement with the White Barn Theatre Foundation, Inc., Lucille Lortel, artistic director.

"Walk Together Children," conceived and directed by Miss Burrows, consists of dramatic recitations of poetry, essays, and narratives by many Afro-American writers, among them, Jenny Proctor, Sojourner Truth, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Dudley Randall, Langston Hughes, Gwendolyn Brooks, June Jordan, Haki Madhubuti, and Robert Hayden, consultant in poetry to the Library. Paul Laurence Dunbar was employed as an assistant in the reading room at the Library of Congress from October 1897 until the end of 1898.

Actress Vinie Burrows made her Broadway debut as a child with Helen Hayes in "The Wisteria Trees." Six Broadway plays, several off-Broadway shows and two international theatre festivals followed. With time, however, came the realization that good parts for black actresses were too rare to sustain a career. Miss Burrows also realized, as did many others, that the black poet/writer lacked adequate public exposure. Her solution for both problems was to create her own one-woman show using the poetry and prose of black Americans. Researching, editing, and compiling the works of known and unknown writers, Vinie Burrows developed "Walk Together Children." Following the opening of the show in New York City, Miss Burrows appeared on the Today show, the Merv Griffin Show, and Camera Three. Miss Burrows has performed "Walk Together Children" in over 500 university and college theatres. The material she presents offers a seldom-seen view of black writings and the black experience in America.

Another of, Miss Burrows creations is "Africa Fire!"—a retelling of the myths, folklore, and legends of Africa with drums and dancing. It premiered last summer at Lucille Lortel's White Barn Theatre in Connecticut.

Vinie Burrows has performed at the First Pan-African Cultural Festival in Algiers and in television specials in Bucharest and Amsterdam. She returned to Holland in 1970 for a very successful 28-city tour. She is a native New Yorker and graduate of New York University and is the mother of a 16-year-old son, Gregory, and an 11-year-old daughter, Sojourner.

Lucille Lortel, a former actress, marks her 15th presentation at the Library of Congress with "Walk Together Children."

"Walk Together Children" will begin at 8 p.m. in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium. No tickets are required.

GUARNERI QUARTET TO PLAY

The Guarneri String Quartet will offer a concert of chamber music in the Coolidge Auditorium on Friday evening, February 18. The Quartet last performed at the Library in 1971.

Founded in 1965, the Guarneri String Quartet has achieved extraordinary success in international concert tours and has won equally high praise for its many recordings. The members of the ensemble are Arnold Steinhardt and John Dalley, violins; Michael Tree, viola; and David Soyer, violoncello.

The program will include Quartet in G major, K. 387 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Quartet in A minor by Sir William Walton, and Quartet in F major, Op. 135 by Ludwig van Beethoven. The program is sponsored by the Library's Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation.

The concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, February 14. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by radio station WETA-FM and made available

to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

OCTOBER QUARTERLY COVERS RANGE OF TOPICS

The most recent issue of the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress* brings together two accounts of the impact of Melvil Dewey on library classification, an analysis of the weather on the day of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, a review of recent acquisitions in the Manuscript Division, and a history of the Library's Cataloging Distribution Service (formerly the Card Division) on the occasion of its 75th birthday.

Paul H. Smith of the Library's American Revolution Bicentennial Office, editor of *Letters of Delegates to Congress, 1774-1789,* writes in "Time and Temperature: Philadelphia, July 4, 1776" of conflicting accounts of the weather conditions on the day of the approval of the Declaration and of the time of approval. Jefferson's notes recall that the adoption came at the end of a long, hot day. Other accounts, however, tend to support the belief that the Declaration was adopted on the morning of the fourth and that the day was cool. "Of course it adds little to our understanding of the meaning of the Declaration of Independence to know that it was adopted in the morning of a relatively cool fourth of July," the author concludes, "but it is salutary for Americans to know upon what evidence our beliefs rest, and more than merely useful to stop occasionally to examine the nature of those sources."

Three volumes of *Letters of Delegates to Congress, 1774-1789,* are in press: Vol. 1 covering the period August 1774-August 1775, Vol. 2 covering the period September-December 1775, and Vol. 3 covering the period January-May 15, 1776. Vol. 1 is expected to be published this month and Vol. 2 shortly thereafter. The entire series of *Letters* will run to approximately 25 volumes.

In "Dewey Abroad: The International Use of the Dewey Decimal Classification," David Batty, professor, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, recounts the international acceptance of Melvil Dewey's classification scheme. "The international exchange of machine-readable bibliographic information should provide exactly the setting for DDC to thrive, since it emphasizes some fundamental characteristics which Dewey gave his creation: simplicity of use, the capacity for articulation, and the reflection of a conviction that not all the world is contained in one library." John P. Comaromi, associate professor, School of Librarianship, Western Michigan University, describes the 18 successive editions the Dewey classification has gone through between 1873 and 1971. Also citing the DDC as "a library tool whose application transcends the boundaries of its native America," he takes his title from the maxim he believes best sums up the value of classification: "Knowledge organized is knowledge kept."

"Frontiers: Recent Acquisitions of the Manuscript Division" traces a common theme through the acquisition of papers in 1975 "of numerous individuals, some obscure and some renowned, whose lives were lived on the frontier of human civilization, whether political, geographic, technological, or aesthetic." Letters of Thomas Jefferson were added to the Presidential Papers collections, manuscript narratives of Micajah McGehee (who described the fourth and fateful expedition to the West made by John Charles Frémont in 1848-49) and N. Byron Smith (an account of an 1851-53 whaling voyage), and numerous papers in political, military, diplomatic, and social history and in cultural and scientific history.

The final article of the October issue is entitled "A Monster and a Miracle." Devoted to the history of the Library's Cataloging Distribution Service (Card Section until 1914 and Card Division until 1975 when it took its present name), the account commemorates the division's 75th anniversary on October 28, 1976; it was written by Paul Edlund, executive officer in the Library's Processing Department and former chief of the Cataloging Distribution Service.

Copies of the October 1976 *Quarterly Journal* are available for $1.65 from the Library's Information Counter (in person only) or by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Yearly subscriptions to the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress* are available from the Superintendent of Documents for $6.45 ($1.65 additional for foreign mailing).

FCU ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the Library's Federal Credit Union was held at noon on Thursday, January 27. Business taken up included the election of board members, reports of the Credit and Supervisory Committees, the treasurer's report, the presentation of several motions, and a drawing for door prizes.

Elected to fill three vacancies on the Board of Directors were Ann L. Hallstein, Processing Department Office, who received 340 votes; Arthur J. Lieb, Office of The Assistant Librarian, 382 votes; and Louis R. Mortimer, Congressional Reference Division, 384 votes. The only other candidate was George E. Perry, Slavic and Central European Division, who received 119 votes. Patricia S. Hines, Catalog Management Division, was re-elected to the Credit Committee; she was unopposed.

As directed by the National Credit Union Administration, candidates for vacancies on the Board of Directors in last year's election had to stand again for election to the remaining two years of those terms. Elected to two-year terms on the board were Elmer Booze, Music Division, 329 votes; Grace E. Hall, Processing Department Office, 396 votes; and James E. McGovern, Subject Cataloging Division, 320 votes. Other candidates were George E. Perry, Slavic and Central European Division, 93 votes, and Elizabeth B. Zach, General Reference and Bibliography Division, 183 votes. The winners of this election were the same three candidates who had won last year.

The report of the treasurer indicated that Credit Union assets had risen from $2.7 million in 1975 to better than $3.3 million for 1976. Loans to members increased nearly 20 percent to $2.7 million. Inflationary factors were described as reasons for increased expenses for 1976.

The Credit Committee, under the chairmanship of Patricia S. Hines, approved nearly 1,600 loans in 1976 for automobiles, home improvements, purchases for homes, debt consolidation, vacations, educational expenses, and many other reasons. Mrs. Hines also described some of the problems of handling loan requests. In answer to a question from the membership, it was announced that copies of the basic guidelines for loans handed down by the Board of Directors are available in the Credit Union office.

A motion by Julius Allen, a retired Library employee, stated "that a vote of thanks be recorded for the officers, committee members, and staff of the Credit Union for the highly efficient and courteous work they have performed during the past year." The motion was approved on a voice vote. Another motion that was adopted, introduced by Leon Turner, Library Services Division, requires that the reports to be presented to the Annual Meeting be made available to Credit Union members at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Recipients of this year's door prizes were Marie Dykes, MARC Editorial Division, first prize, a portable television set; Winton Matthews, Decimal Classification Division, second prize, a portable cassette radio; and Leon Seidner, Personnel Operations Office, third prize, a countertop ovenbroiler. Prizes of $25 were awarded to Consuella Hardy, Catalog Management Division, and Norman Mixon, Internal Audit Office. Prizes of $10 went to David Monte, National Union Catalog Publication Project, and Bob Butrick, Carpenter Shop.

CFC DRIVE EXCEEDS GOAL

Through the generosity of some 1,870 Library of Congress staff members and the efforts by department chairmen and keyworkers, the Library exceeded its Combined Federal Campaign goal of $89,600 by $3,992.50. Donations were still being received by mid-January. The final report is as follows:

	Amount	Percent of Quota	Percent of Employees
Administrative Department	$9,695.00	90.6	49.6
Congressional Research Service	21,322.50	91.1	36.3
Copyright Office	3,472.50	54.3	17.8
Law Library	3,020.50	125.9	78.9
Office of The Librarian	5,642.50	137.6	66.4
Processing Department	28,784.75	108.9	31.6
Reader Services Department	12,784.75	128.0	41.1
Research Department	8,896.25	148.3	44.1
LC Overall	93,592.50	104.5	38.0

STAFF NEWS

New Heads Appointed to S&R

Steven J. Herman and William Sartain, both experienced library administrators, have been named chief and assistant chief, respectively, of the Library of Congress Stack and Reader Division.

Effective January 31 Mr. Herman succeeds Dudley B. Ball, who was appointed special assistant to the director of the Reader Services Department in

October. Mr. Sartain became assistant chief in December, succeeding Roland C. Maheux, now executive officer of the Research Department.

Mr. Herman has been on the staff of the Library's Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped for the last three years. He was named head of the then National Collections Section in December 1973 and in February 1975 to the newly created position of

Mr. Herman

assistant for network support, Network Development Office. In that position, he has had major responsibilities for determining reader eligibility for service, maintaining liaison with and giving guidance to the more than 150 cooperating libraries in the network, circulating materials in special formats for the blind and handicapped, maintaining reserve collections, and maintaining inventory control of sound reproducers and allied equipment.

He served as chairman of the 1976 National Conference of Librarians for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, a meeting sponsored biennially by the Library of Congress. He also has been responsible for organizing and directing orientation to DBPH and the national library network for blind and handicapped readers for Library employees, visitors, and network librarians.

In his new position, Mr. Herman will direct a staff of 130 and will have responsibility for the custody and servicing of the general classified book collections through the Main Reading Room and the Thomas Jefferson Reading Room, in addition to the general microform collection, through the Microform Reading Room. The Stack and Reader Division also provides special study facilities for scholars, students, and researchers, and controls use of the stacks.

Before coming to the Library, he was head of the New Jersey Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, New Jersey State Library, one of the largest libraries of its kind in the country. He joined the New Jersey State Library staff in 1969 as head of institutional library services, and the following year, he was named assistant chief of special services. From 1965 to 1969 he was director of library services for the Highland Park Public Library in New Jersey.

Born in New York City, the new division chief attended public schools there and City College of New York, where he graduated in 1963 with a B.S. degree in psychology. Awarded a tuition scholarship by the New York Public Library, where he worked part time, Mr. Herman did graduate work at Rutgers University, receiving his M.L.S. degree in 1964, and later undertook postgraduate study in library science at the same institution. He is a member of the American Library Association.

Mr. Sartain is a veteran of 29 years' service with the Library, practically all of it with the Stack and Reader Division. A native Washingtonian, he joined the Library staff in February 1947 as a deck attendant, became a stack inspector in 1951, and later was named to head the division's Stack Service Section. He has been head of the Reader Service Section since 1967.

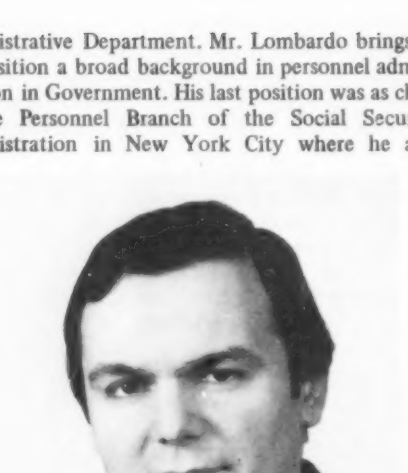
A graduate of McKinley High School in the District of Columbia, Mr. Sartain studied history part time in the evenings at George Washington University, graduating with a B.A. degree in 1971. He has continued his education by attending various Library-sponsored management workshops.

He and his wife, the former Mae Belle Mitchell of southwestern Virginia, and their two daughters, Brenda Sue and Betsy Mae, reside in suburban Maryland.

Lombardo Named to Personnel Post

David D. Lombardo has been appointed recruitment and placement officer in the Personnel Office,

Administrative Department. Mr. Lombardo brings to the position a broad background in personnel administration in Government. His last position was as chief of the Personnel Branch of the Social Security Administration in New York City where he also



Mr. Lombardo

served as chief of the Employee Relations Section.

Mr. Lambardo served previously as industrial relations and personnel specialist with the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) where he had worked on Equal Employment Opportunity programs, coordinated college recruiting for AEC in the northeastern states, and performed a variety of other personnel and industrial relations activities. Before going to AEC, he was employed by the Library of Congress as a reference librarian and administrative officer in the General Reference and Bibliography Division.

Mr. Lombardo has a master's degree in public administration and is a candidate for Ph. D. in the same field. He is a member of the American Society for Public Administration, Industrial Relations Research Association, International Personnel Management Assocation, and the Society of Federal Labor Relations Professionals.

RETIREMENT

Clarence E. McGhee, reference librarian and specialist in Government documents, retired on January 31 after 41 years of Library service. Mr. McGhee was with the Public Reference Section from the reorganization of the reading room staff in 1944 until his retirement. To many evening and weekend researchers in the Main Reading Room, "Mack," as he is known, has been a reassuringly stable figure in a scene sometimes beset by rapid and confusing change. He has also been well known among the staff, having served the Library longer than any other employee on the staff at the time of his retirement.

A native of Fnoree, S.C., Mr. McGhee received a B.A. from Woffo d College, Spartanburg, S.C., completed a year of graduate work in history at the University of South Carolina, taught for two years in Chesnee (S.C.) High School, traveled for nine months in the city organization department of the Curtis Publishing Co., and worked for two weeks in June 1935 in the Card Division of the Library of Congress at piece-work rates before being appointed to the Library staff as a messenger in the reading room on January 11, 1936. Later he served as a deck attendant, a telephone attendant, and a reference assistant in the Congressional Unit before permanently settling down on the reference staff of the general reading rooms.

Over the years Mr. McGhee developed a much-needed specialty in the field of Government documents. Many readers and correspondents have benefited from his uncanny ability to trace materials in the jungle of publications produced by the many U.S. Government agencies. To his colleagues he seemed to have a sixth sense about where some bit of information might be found.

Convinced that the Library's Main Catalog is the world's greatest reference tool, Mr. McGhee made a practice of penciling in annotations on its cards. It pleased him to think that his patiently sought discoveries, thus recorded, would save some future researcher hours of frustration. A bit of private fun was his preparation for the recurring question of tourists and new readers as to how many cards are in the Main Catalog. With great ceremony and suppressed glee he would usher the inquirer to a catalog tray which he had carefully marked with pencil figures on the number of trays, and the number of cards per tray multiplied to arrive at the grand total, which would never fail to amaze the newcomer. So certain was he of the value of the Main Catalog that he remained stationed near it during the Main Reading Room renovation of the 1960's, although the rest of the Public Reference Section staff was removed to the Thomas Jefferson Room.

He and his wife, the former Bertha Lee Mabry, a retired Arlington elementary school teacher, are the parents of Stanley W. McGhee, a dental surgeon practicing in Baltimore, Md. One of Mr. McGhee's great joys has been introducing first Stan and later Stan's two children to the intellectual life by periodically bringing them to the Library on weekends and setting them down to an afternoon of reading and studying.

In retirement, after a short vacation either in the Bahamas or in South Carolina, the McGhees will be spending more time with their grandchildren and pursuing their hobbies. Come spring Mr. McGhee will be digging and planting in his beloved garden, from which his Library of Congress friends have enjoyed the bounty of tomatoes and other vegetables. He will also find more time for the opinion journals and newspapers of which he is a devoted reader.

A generous contributor to any collections that came his way and a hearty attendee of retirement receptions for others, Mr. McGhee asked that no special gathering be held to mark his retirement. He spent his last day just as he had all of its predecessors–helping readers and solving reference problems. In honor of his retirement and his birthday, his family and his Library friends and colleagues joined in presenting him with a rotary tiller for his garden. A signature book has been circulated among his colleagues and will be held in the General Reference and Bibliography Division office through February so that those wishing to do so may extend their personal greeting for his retirement.

AWARDS

During the month of January, 20 Library of Congress employees completed 10 years of service and received **Federal Service Award** pins:

Grace F. Aoki	Shared Cataloging Division
Katharina P. Arnhold	Descriptive Cataloging Division
Vernon L. Binstock	Office of the Director of CRS
Christine T. Callahan	Shared Cataloging Division
Elizabeth I. Gifford	Information Office
Janie L. Gilchrist	Federal Research Division
Sarah E. Hines	Cataloging Distribution Service
Bonita C. Jordan	MARC Editorial Division
Justin M. Kniemeyer	MARC Development Office
William E. Laing	Serial Division
George E. McCray	Stack and Reader Division
James L. Miller	Buildings Management Office
Patricia C. Moore	Catalog Management Division
Freddie L. Peaco	Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Miller Pitts, Jr.	American Law Division
Jean C. Sansobrino	Serial Division
Robert J. Simpkins	Buildings Management Office
Edith H. Stewart	Informations Systems Office
Viola D. Thomas	Service Division
William E. Toyer	Cataloging Distribution Service

Lena H. Slevin was awarded a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on January 14 by Edmond L. Applebaum, director of the Administrative Department.

A native of Suitland, Md., Mrs. Slevin was privately employed for a number of years before joining the Library's Photoduplication Service as a microphotographer on January 14, 1947.

In 1953 Mrs. Slevin was promoted to microfilm editing. She has served since 1970 as a laboratory photographer, specializing in microfilm printing.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Judith Austin, supervisor of reference correspondence, GS-12, GR&B, 4113; Cynthia Montague, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Serv, Op 7-200; Mary Wilkinson, supervisor, Processing Unit, GS-6, CRS L, 4034.

Temporary Appointments: Gina Sangster, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS E, 4100; Joan Test, library aid, GS-3, Ord, NP; William Walker, private, SP-7, Bldgs, 2322.

Reappointments: Brian Rutherford, library aid, GS-3, Loan, NP; Eric Zengota, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS A, 4100.

Promotions: Nick Butkevich, Ser Rec, to language specialist, GS-9, Sci, 4179; Gary Dodd, to supervisory library technician, GS-10, Cop Serv, 4063; Joan Hermenze, CRS L, to catalog filer, GS-5, Cat Mgmt, 4041; S. John Kaldahl, to systems analyst, GS-14, CRS D, 4032; Allison Porter, to reference assistant, GS-7, CRS A, 4056; Sharon Robinson, Cop Reg, to paralegal assistant, GS-5, DMPO, 4111; Robert Stallings, S&R, to private, SP-7, Bldgs, 2322; Elaine Thompson, to supervisor, Shelflist Services Unit, GS-9, Subj Cat, 4026; Edward Williams, S&R, to catalog filer, GS-5, Cat Mgmt, 4041.

Transfers: Deloris Clipper, MARC Ed, to editorial assistant, GS-6, Ser Rec, 4125; Kent Drager, Trng, to reference li-

brarian, GS-9, CRS C, 4095; Robyn Levine, CRS L, to librarian, GS-9, CRS C, 4095; Susan Vanhorenbeck, Ord, to research analyst (trainee), GS-5 CRS E, 4012.

Resignations: Thomas Gorey, CRS G; Steven Hubbard, Bldgs; Genevieve Kier, PMO; Anita Navon, Slav D; Barbara Painter, Ord.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Eugenia Useriu, cataloger of Romanian in the Shared Cataloging Division, presented a paper, "Nation and Folklore," on December 28 at the Romanian Language and Folklore Seminar of the RSAA (Romanian Studies Association of America) in conjunction with the annual convention of the Modern Language Association. Mrs. Useriu discussed the national view of folklore and its international structure. Her paper will be published in the 1976 *Yearbook of Romanian Studies,* a publication of the RSAA. On December 29 Mrs. Useriu was on an academic panel which took up two topics, The Advancement of Romanian Studies in America and Editorial Issues in Romanian Studies.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In preparation for its June concert the **WRA Choral Society** is seeking vocal, instrumental, and choreographic talent. Those interested are requested to contact Leo Anderson on ext. 5231 or Maxine Christian, ext. 5353. Rehearsals, beginning February 3, are held Mondays and Thursday from noon to 12:30 p.m. in the Capitol Page School Library, Room 309-A, Library of Congress Building.

Pilot Health Studies Set

The Civil Service Commission and the Aetna Life Insurance Co., which administers the Indemnity Benefit Health Plan, have agreed on several pilot study programs for obtaining second surgical opinions for certain elective procedures. The first such pilot study will be conducted for Aetna enrollees in the Washington, D.C., area.

These pilot studies may provide valid statistical data on which to base possible future contract changes, but only if the second surgical opinion service is used by a fairly large number of Aetna enrollees.

Aetna has developed a pamphlet describing the conditions under which the cost of the second surgical opinions will be covered, and the procedure for obtaining such opinions. To assure that as many Aetna enrollees as possible are aware of this benefit, the above pamphlet may be obtained by interested Aetna enrollees in Room G-124 or by calling the Personnel Operations Office on ext. 5630.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

The responsibility for printing and distribution of *Accessions List: Eastern Africa* has been transferred from the Library of Congress Office in Nairobi to the Library of Congress Office in Karachi.

Requests for new subscriptions and claims for missing issues from Vol. 9, No. 1/2, January/March 1976 should be addressed as follows:

For Mail from North America:
Field Director
Karachi - LOC
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Washington, D.C. 20520

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Field Director - LOC
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Karachi, Pakistan

All correspondence from recipients in the countries included in the *Accessions List: Eastern Africa,* however, should continue to be addressed to:

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Library of Congress Off.
P.O. Box 30598
Nairobi, Kenya

All claims for issues prior to Vol. 9, No. 1/2 should be addressed to the Library of Congress Office, Nairobi.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series. Vol. 29, Part 6, No. 2. *Maps and Atlases.* July-December 1975 (1976). For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $6 a year, domestic, and $7.50 a year, foreign, for this part of the catalog (LC 3.6/5:29/6, No. 2). The complete *Catalog of Copyright Entries* (all parts) sells for $75 a year, domestic, and $93.75 a year, foreign.

Monographic Series. ISSN 0093-0571. 1975 (1976) Vol. 1, A-Czech. (vi, 876 p.) Vol. 2, D-Kogda. (874 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541 for $120 for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. July-September 1976. Part 1: A-Ege. (xxxiii, 987 p.) Part 2: Egea-Li, Tang. (1022 p.) Part 3: Li, Ting-Soharr. (1022 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources and Technical Ser-

vices Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $1,100 for nine monthly issues, three quarterly cumulations and an annual cumulation. It also includes three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation of *Films and Other Materials for Projection,* a semiannual and annual volume of *Music, Books on Music, and Sound Recordings* and the *Register of Additional Locations.*

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. November 1976. (x, 842 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $1,100 for the nine monthly issues, three quarterly cumulations and an annual cumulation. It also includes three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation of *Films and Other Materials for Projection,* a semiannual and an annual volume of *Music, Books on Music, and Sound Recordings* and the *Register of Additional Locations.*

Processing Department of the Library of Congress: Organization and Functions. Revised edition, 1977. (35 p.) Free upon request to the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Unidentified Flying Objects: A Selected Bibliography. 1976. (1977) (i, 16 p.) Compiled by Kay Rodgers, Reference Section, Science and Technology Division. Available free on request from the Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Intended for the general reader, this bibliography provides selective coverage of the UFO literature that has appeared since 1969, when the U.S. Air Force published Lynn Catoe's comprehensive *UFO's and Related Subjects,* also compiled in the Library's Science and Technology Division. The 200 references cited in the present bibliography are arranged under four headings: bibliographies, books, journal articles, and proceedings. The coverage is limited to English-language works, but does include translations and materials published abroad.

New Microform Publications: *Japanese Free Balloons: World War II* (one reel, $15); the *Trudy* of Tsentral'noe statisticheskoe upravlenie of the U.S.S.R., 1918-1927 (18 reels, $200); *Thai Military and Governmental Monographs* (five reels, $67); *al-Waqu'i' al-Mistriyah* March, June-September, December 1941 (five reels, $61), 1961-1966 (28 reels, $660), 1973-1974 (six reels, $205), 1975+ ($100 a year, estimated); *al-Jaridah al-Rasmiyah* March 1958-1974 (23 reels, $414), 1975+ ($18 a year, estimated). These publications are available on 35mm positive, silver halide, safety base microfilm at the prices cited above which include postage and handling. For shipment to other than North American addresses, add an additional 60 cents per reel for surface postage. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Library of Congress Photoduplication Service, Department C, 10 First St. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 219-4 (December 15) was revised to reflect the current organization and functions of the General Reference and Bibliography Division, Reader Services Department; No. 813 (December 23) restated procedures established in organizational units for the charging of books and updated the organizational titles as appropriate; No. 2015-17.5 (December 29) was cancelled; No. 2018-5 (December 29) was revised in accordance with the amendments made to the Federal Employees' Compensation Act and incorporated a statement on the treatment for injury in performance of duty by a Library staff member.

Special Announcements: No. 806 (December 10) announced the appointment of Norman Beckman to a Civil Service Commission post; No. 807 (December 21) advised the staff that Inauguration Day, January 20, 1977, shall be observed as a holiday by the Library; No. 808 (January 3) concerned the Bloodmobile visit to the Library on January 19, 1977; No. 809 (January 4) announced the appointment of Gilbert Gude as director of the Congressional Research Service.

Press Releases: No. 76-118 (November 29) Poetry and Dance Program to Be Presented at the Library of Congress; No. 76-119 (November 29) Rare First Edition of Sigmund Freud Major Work to Be Presented to the Library of Congress; No. 76-120 (December 10) African Maps Dating From 14th Century On Display at Library of Congress Geography and Map Division; No. 76-121 (December 13) Dockstader Named to American Folklife Center; No. 76-122 (December 15) New Publication From Library of Congress Takes Look Forward From the American Revolution; No. 76-123 (December 16) Exhibit of Roger Brooke Taney Papers Opens at Library of Congress; No. 76-124 (December 16) Library of Congress Will Reopen Exhibition of Presidential Manuscripts; No. 76-125 (December 20) Kissinger Papers Given to Library of Congress; No. 76-126 (December 20) New Edition of Hispanic Bibliography Now Available; No. 76-127 (December 22) Shark Exhibit Will Open at the Library of Congress; No. 77-1 (January 3) Gilbert Gude to Join Library of Congress Staff; No. 77-2 (January 5) *Beginnings* Catalog Goes on Sale; No. 77-3 (January 11) Four National Libraries Meet on Cataloging Rules.

APPENDIX

THE LIBRARIAN'S TASK FORCE ON GOALS, ORGANIZATION, AND PLANNING
A Report Covering the Period January 5-28, 1977
by John Y. Cole, Chairman

Task Force efforts during January focused on the preparation of the final report, due to be presented to The Librarian on January 28. Individual Task Force members met frequently with the chairman and staff to discuss their concerns and the full panel met on January 13, 14, and 18 to review and approve the draft chapters. The Task Force chairman and staff continued to meet informally with department directors and assistant directors, division chiefs, and other senior library officials.

The libraries advisory group held its final session at the Library on January 12. Discussions were based on a draft version of the final group report that was distributed prior to the meeting. Principal topics included the national responsibilities of the Library of Congress, the location of the Library in the legislative branch of government, the dual role that the Library must play in library affairs as both a leader and a partner, the urgent need to develop a national bibliographic system; methods for continuing liaison between the Library of Congress and the library community, and the international role of the Library. Present at the session were Robert Wedgeworth, executive director, American Library Association, chairman; Dorothy Blake, coordinator of planning for media resources and utilization, Atlanta Public Schools; Lillian M. Bradshaw, director, Dallas Public Library; Ethel S. Crockett, state librarian, California State Library; Warren J. Haas, vice president for information services and university librarian, Columbia University; Doralyn J. Hickey, dean of the school of library science, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee; Harry T. Hookway, deputy chairman and chief executive, the British Library; Richard J. Rademacher, librarian, Wichita Public Library; F. William Summers, dean, College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina; and Miriam H. Tees, librarian, The Royal Bank of Canada. The Task Force was represented by John Y. Cole, chairman, Christopher Wright, and Robert Zich.

Patrick Hayes, managing director of the Washington Performing Arts Society and chairman of the arts advisory group, visited the Library on January 17 to discuss the panel's final report. He met with the Task Force chairman and Nancy Mitchell of the Task Force staff.

The Task Force presented its final report to The Librarian at a ceremony in the Coolidge Auditorium on January 28. In Special Announcement 814, issued the same day, The Librarian expressed his appreciation to the Task Force, announced that copies of the report were available in the new planning office (formerly the Task Force office), and invited written comments on the Task Force recommendations. He also noted that 160 members of the staff had served on 14 subcommittees of the Task Force, that 79 individuals from the United States and abroad had served on the eight outside advisory groups, and that the Library's staff had sent the Task Force over 500 specific recommendations, concluding: "To all the people who invested so much of their time and gave such serious consideration to ways in which we can improve the services of the Library and increase its role in the life of the Nation, I want to express my gratitude. We now have the opportunity to share an exciting future for the Library."

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